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RESPONSE

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for which expires October 8, 2008. In response to the Non-Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 17 of this paper.

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